THE HEADS OF A CONFERENCE

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Die Jovis 24, Junii, 1641.

THe first head is concerning the disbanding of the Armies, and under this there are severall particulars.

1. That five Regiments, according to the former Order of both houses, be first disbanded.

2. That the Commissioners for Scotland bee intreated to retire some part of their Army.

3. That their Lordships will joyne with us in a petition to his Majesty, to declare his pleasure concerning the disbanding of the 5 Regiments, for which there is present money provided, & of the rest of the Army as soon as mony is ready.

4. And to declare if any be refractory, and contemne his Majesties authority, that he will use it for the punishment of them.

5. And that the Lord Generall goe down to his charge of the Army, and begin his journey on Saturday next, and that the Master of the Ordnance go then down also, to take care of his charge of Artillery.

The second head is concerning his Majesties iourny to Scotland.

That his Maiesty wil be pleased to allow a convenient time before his journy to Scotland, that

both Armies hē firſt disbanded, and ſome of the buſineſſe of importance, concerning the peace of the Kingdome, depending in Parliament, may be diſpatched before his going; this is ſeconded with diverſe reaſons.

1. The ſafety of his Majeſties perſon.

2. Preventing the Jealouſies of his ſubjects.

3. Suppreſſing of the hopes of perſons ill affected, that may have deſignes upon the Army, to diſturbe the peace of the Kingdome.

Great advantage to the Kings affaires, and contentment to his people.

5. That ſome of the Bils now depending in *Parliament*, wherof diverſe are ſent up already to the Lords, and ſome proceedings in this Houſe may receive his royall aſſent before he go to *Scotland*, and that we may have time to preſſe the Bill of *Tonnage* to his Majeſty, for ſupporting of the regall eſtate, & to ſettle his Majeſties Revenues for the beſt advantage of his ſervice, & for theſe reaſons to allow ſōe time before he go to the north.

3. *The third Head concerning his Majeſties Counſell, and Miniſters of State.*

Both Houſes to make ſuit to his Majeſty, 1. to remove from him all ſuch Counſellors as I am commanded to deſcribe, *viz.* ſuch as have bin active for the time paſt, in furthering thoſe courſes contrary to Religion, liberty, good government of the Kingdome, and as have lately intereſſed themſelves in thoſe counſels, to ſtir up diviſion betweene him and his people.

2. As we desire removall of those that are evill, so to take into his Councell, for managing of the great affaires of this Kingdome, such Officers and Councellours, as his People and Parliament may have just cause to confide in. That is all concerning the third Head.

The fourth Head touching the Queenes most Excellent Majestie, which containeth divers particulars.

1. That his Majestie be pleased, by advice of his Parliament, to perswade the Queen to accept some of the Nobily, & others of trust into her Majesties service, into such places as are now in her disposall.

2. Is this, that no *Iesuit* nor none of Orders, what Country-men soever, whether *French*, or *Italian*, be received into her Majesties service, nor any Priest of his Majesties dominion, English, Scotish or Irish, and that they be restrained from comming to Court.

3. The Colledge of *Capuchins* at *Somerset-house* may be dissolved, and sent out of the Kingdome. These two which I last mentioned, concerning the Queene, Priests, Jesuits and *Capuchins*, I am commanded to diliver you some particulars for them.

1. Publike danger, and scandall of this Kingdome, and peace of the Kingdome.

2. Dis-affection of some of those wicked Conspirators is expressed in two Letters, which Letters were here read openly.

3. A particular Letter of Father *Phillips* here also read.

4. Because of the Priests, Jesuits, and the

colledge there are divers great quantities of Gold transported frequently.

4. Particular that concerneth the Queene; is upon speciall occasion of his Majesties absence; that their Lordships will be pleased to joyne with us to advise the King, that some of the Nobilitie and others of quality, with competent guards, may be appointed to attend the Queenes person, against all designes of Papists, and of ill-affected persons, and of restraining resort thither in his absence.

The fifth Head concerneth the Kings Children, That some persons of publicke trust, and well affected in Religion, may be placed about the Prince, who may take care of his education, and the rest of his Children; especially in matters of Religion and liberty.

The sixth Head concerneth such as shall come into the Kingdome, with titles of being the Popes *Nuntio, that it may be declared, that if any man come into this Kingdome with instructions from the* Pope *of* Rome, *be in case of high Treason out of the Kings protection, and out of the protection of the Law. And I am to informe you that there is notice given, upon every good grounds, that Count* Rocetto *doth yet continue in the Kingdome, and yet resorts unto the Court.*

The seventh Head is concerning the security and peace of the Kingdome.

1. That there may be good Lord Lieutenants, and Deputy Lieutenants, and such as may be faithfull and trusty, and carefull of the peace of the Kingdome.

2. That the Trained Bands be furnished with Armes

Armes, & Powder, and Bullets, and exerciſed, and made fit for ſervice; and that a ſpeciall oath may be prepared, by conſent of both Houſes, authorized by Law, and to be taken by the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants, Captaines, and other Officers, ſuch an oath as may be fit to ſecure us in theſe times of danger.

3. That the Cinque Ports, and all the Ports of the Kingdome may be put into good hands, and a liſt of thoſe in whoſe charge they now are, may be prevented in Parliament; and ſpeciall care for the reparation and proviſion of thoſe Forts.

4. That my Lord Admiral may inform the Parliament, in what caſe his Majeſties Navie is, which is to be provided for, out of *Tonnage* and *Poundage*, for the ſecurity and peace of the Kingdome.

The eight Head, that his Majeſtie be pleaſed to give directions to his learned Councell, to prepare a Generall pardon in ſuch a large manner, as may be for releefe of his Majeſties ſubjects.

The ninth Head: And that doth concerne a Committee of both Houſes, that their Lordſhips would appoint a number of their members, to joyne together with a proportionable number of this houſe, who from time to time may confer upon ſuch particular cauſes, as ſhall be moſt effectuall for the common good.

The tenth Head, that his Majeſty be moved, that hee would be pleaſed to be very ſparing in ſending for papiſts to Court, and that if any ſhall come without being ſent for, That the Lawes be ſeverely put in execution againſt them: And that the Engliſh Ladies that are

Recuſants

Recusants bee removed from Court; and that his Majestie be moved to give his assent, that the persons of the most active Papists, either Lords, or Commons, may be so restrained, as may be most necessary for the safety of the Kingdome, and that no Pensions be allowed to such Recusants, as are held dangerous to the

STATE.

FINIS.